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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir,

In reply to the office action of April 20, 2006 it is respectfully requested the following remarks and amendments be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above mentioned Application.

The Amendments to the Specification and Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.  
The Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.